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SIR:

The paper copy of the sequence information in this application is identical with that filed in the parent application, U.S. Application Serial No. 08/738,947, filed on October 24, 1996, now allowed. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(e), please use the last-filed paper copy filed in that application as the paper copy for the instant application. It is understood that the United States Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the paper copy form that will be used for the instant application. The paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in a separately filed preliminary amendment for incorporation into the specification.

### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that, in view of the foregoing, the application is in condition for examination. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested. If any issues remain to be addressed in this matter, which might be resolved by discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' undersigned counsel at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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